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FM AMEMBASSY PARAMARIBO
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2848

C O N F I D E N T I A L PARAMARIBO 0800

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EO 11652: GDS
TAGS: EINV, NS
SUBJ: SURINAM REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON IMPROPER PAYMENTS

REF : STATE 219743

1. NOTE PER TEXT CONTAINED REFTEL DELIVERED TO DIRECTOR VAN DER GELD BY AMBASSADOR SEPTEMBER 8. VAN DER GELD EXPRESSED SATISFACTION AT CONTENTS OF REPLY AND WAY IN WHICH MATTER HAD BEEN HANDLED. COPY OF NOTE POUCHED TO DEPARTMENT.

2. AMBASSADOR TOOK OPPORTUNITY AT SOCIAL OCCASION SEPT 7 TO TELL MINISTER HOOST THAT REPLY TO HIS NOTE WAS BEING SENT VIA MINISTRY FOR GENERAL AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS. HE UNDERSTOOD SITUATION AND EXPRESSED NO OBJECTION.

3. IT IS LIKELY THAT GOVERNMENT WILL, ON SOME EARLY OCCASION, REFER IN PUBLIC OR IN PARLIAMENT TO FACT THAT THIS EXCHANGE HAS TAKEN PLACE AND THAT NO EVIDENCE OF IMPROPER PAYMENTS IN SURINAM HAS COME TO LIGHT. IN VIEW OF THIS PUBLICITY, EMBASSY BELIEVES IT BOTH PROPER AND DESIRABLE THAT SURALCO BE BRIEFED. AMBASSADOR WOULD DO THIS PRIVATELY WITH MANAGING DIRECTOR BUSTION IN GENERAL TERMS BUT WITHOUT SHOWING HIM ACTUAL TEXTS OF NOTES. REQUEST DEPARTMENTS URGENT CONCURRENCE.
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